

SEED DISTRIBUTION  
PROGRAM ENLARGED

F. W. Bolgiano Company Will  
Send Out 160,000 Pack-  
ages for Gardeners.

In view of the rapid expansion of the home and school garden movement inaugurated by The Times this year, the F. W. Bolgiano Seed and Fertilizer Company has increased its annual distribution of seed through the District schools by 90,000 packages. This company has also donated a half ton of manufactured fertilizer to the Central Garden Committee for distribution.

For the last fifteen years it has been the custom of the Bolgiano Company to distribute 160,000 packages of garden seed through the schools. They are sold at 1 cent a package, approximately one-fourth of a cent below cost. The number of packages to be distributed by the first week in May this year will be 250,000.

**Not "For Nothing."**  
"The principal object in charging the penny a package," representatives of the company said this morning, "is based on the psychology of the proposition that a child or anyone else will throw away anything he gets for nothing."

Distribution and utilization of these seeds will be under the direction of Miss Susan E. Sipe, critic teacher of nature study subjects at Wilson Normal School, assisted by Miss Alma Baker. The Boy Scouts have formally entered the home garden project by appointing Ralph Campbell as delegate to the central committee. Mr. Campbell attended the committee meeting yesterday.

The central garden committee this morning appointed Harold L. McAllister secretary. Offices were opened in room 304 Star building, H. M. Conolly, field demonstration agent of the Department of Agriculture in the District, will also have a desk in this office.

**To Prepare Plots.**  
Members of the central committee are trying to find contractors who will cultivate garden land at a nominal rate, to save city gardeners from exorbitant charges for plowing and other heavy tilling. Efforts will also be made to retain haulers to distribute street sweepings and other fertilizer.

Next week the committee will select demonstration garden sites. Mr. Conolly will visit these gardens at least once a week and meet gardeners of the section in which they are located, to give advice on planning and cultivation.

## VIRGINIANS BUSY

Residents Along Old Dominion Railway Invest in Cultivating Tools.  
The home garden idea is permeating to the most remote spots of Washington, but suburbanites are leading their city cousins in marching to the garden spot this spring.

Commuters on the Washington and Old Dominion line have thought for the past week that the traction company is in league with hardware dealers, judging from the number of spades, hoes, rakes, grass cutters, picks, seed boxes, corn planters and other parts of garden manikuring sets that get a free ride out from the city every afternoon during the rush hours.

The conversation among commuters who may or may not happen to be neighbors runs strictly along agricultural lines.

The home garden inoculation is taking, and everybody who lives across the Potomac and has a square yard of garden plot is boosting the hardware trade by laying in supplies of corn and beet cultivators and mole chasers.

## TRADE EXPERTS WANTED

Position of Commercial Attache in Several Countries Open.  
High class men are wanted by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to fill positions of commercial attaches in foreign countries. An examination will be held by the Civil Service Commission April 26, and the names of applicants who successfully pass placed on an eligible list for appointment to such positions as they occur in South America, Australia, and the Far East.

Commercial attaches are frequently termed "trade diplomats." They receive salaries up to \$5,000 a year, and as they are accredited by the State Department to the embassies or legations in the countries to which they are assigned, they have a diplomatic standing. Only high-grade men are wanted as they must represent the American Government and American business before the principal government officials and the most important business men in foreign countries. They must have the personality that such a position requires, must know business, and must be sufficiently familiar with manufacturing, trade, and finance to exercise good judgment in cases that will involve trading and financial transactions.

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GARDEN CONTEST  
REQUIRES SPEED

If you intend to enter The Times garden contest, please send in your application before you start planting, in order that an accurate record may be kept of the progress made. Any vegetable garden, large or small, will be admitted into the contest. Planting should be done at once. In ten days it will be too late. Send in your name and address at once.

CAUTIONS AGAINST  
PLANTING TOO MUCH

Agent Conolly Says Amateur  
Cultivators Often Exceed  
Capacity.

"Do not try to overplant the space in your garden," is the advice of Field Demonstration Agent Conolly, of the Department of Agriculture, who has spent the last week looking over the back yard and open lot city farms of the District.

"Some of the owners," said Mr. Conolly, "show a tendency to overplant the small space available. It is better to get good crops and a few vegetables than to attempt to raise every vegetable known to man."

"In planting any garden a plan is necessary. The more limited the garden space, the more thought it will require to plant a successful garden and to apportion it to the various crops to get the maximum production."

"If your yard or lot is of limited space, just try to select a few vegetables which you especially like, and which will yield good returns. For a very small space such vegetables as lettuce, radishes, onions (sets), beets, carrots, and parsley will be some of the best crops. A few tomato plants and pole beans which can be trained to the fence, out of the way, are also very good to grow."

"In gardens of larger size room can be made for potatoes, peppers, eggplant, cabbage, cauliflower, snap beans, and so on. In still larger gardens cucumbers, summer and winter squash, melons, sweet corn, spinach, and sweet potatoes can be raised."

## MISS BANGS' FUNERAL

Funeral services for Miss Laura Bangs, for thirty-five years an employee of the Pension Bureau, and for several years a soloist in the choir at the Mt. Vernon M. E. Church South, who died suddenly in the Plymouth on Wednesday, will be held at her apartment tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Congressional Cemetery. She was the daughter of the late James C. and Mary Gormley Bangs, old residents of the city. Three brothers, David C. Bangs, of Chicago; William Tudor Bangs, of Denver; Gale C. W. Bangs, of Salem, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. L. A. Bremermann, of Chicago, and Mrs. Gertrude L. Britton, of this city, survive her.

HAPPENINGS IN THE  
CAPITAL'S SUBURBS

Scottish Rite Masons and  
Their Guests Attend Maundy  
Thursday Banquet.

ALEXANDRIA, April 6.—More than 200 Scottish Rite Masons, with their wives and guests, attended the annual Maundy Thursday banquet given in the Young People's building on Washington street last evening. Palma ferns, and flowers were employed in the decorations. Music was provided by Prof. Thiemeyer's Orchestra, of Washington, and responses to toasts were made by James R. Catton, H. Noel Garner, Chester A. Gwinn, Grand Master Henry K. Field, of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; Claude W. Fletcher, and Charles P. Lindsey, past grand commander. Pictures of President Wilson and other notables were shown on a screen during the course of the speeches, in which reference was made to them. The banquet was served by the ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and at its close the ladies were presented with a handsome shower bouquet of Easter lilies in appreciation of their services.

Alexandria High School was presented with a United States flag, ten by twenty feet in size, yesterday afternoon by Herman Friedlander.

John L. Smith, aged about eighty, died this morning at his home, 220 North Royal street. He is survived by his widow, one son, Raymond, and two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Hamilton and Mrs. H. T. Colvin.

Richard A. Rudd, aged about forty-four, was found dead in bed at his home, 125 South Royal street, this morning. He had been ill for nearly two years. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Harry and Taylor Rudd.

Sixty little girls and twenty-five boys, each wearing flowers, were in the procession at St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday, in the religious exercises held there. They also took part in similar exercises this morning.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech has returned from a speaking campaign in Alabama and Georgia in the interest of prohibition, having made a total of sixty-nine addresses while away.

The public schools closed yesterday for the Easter holidays, as did the Episcopal Theological Seminary. They will reopen Tuesday.

"Olivet to Calvary" will be sung by the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church this evening. The solo parts will be taken by members of the regular quartet, Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, Kenneth W. Ogden and Wilmer J. Waller.

## NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

Citizens' Body Committee Will Seek to Improve Park.  
The committee on parks of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, William J. Latimer, chairman, will endeavor to have Logan Park improved this season by the planting of flowers. This committee also will seek

to have the small triangle at Minnesota avenue and T street improved, and flowers and shrubbery planted there.

Last night a special celebration of communion was held in Emmanuel Church by the rector, the Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr. This afternoon the passion service was conducted, and the rector was assisted by the Rev. Howard G. England, curate of the chapel of the Holy Comforter.

The Shavers and Maplegetters, in the Anacostia Bowling League, will bring the second half of the league's schedule to a close tonight in the alleys in Nichols avenue. A new schedule will be prepared for the final period.

## NEWS AT HYATTSVILLE

Commutation Book Sale on Suburban Line Estimated Below Normal.

Accurate figures on the number of commutation books sold by the agents of the City and Suburban Electric road for April can not be obtained. However, it is estimated that the sale is below normal. At the Riverdale office the sale is said to be about one-third off. At Hyattsville the sale for the first few days of the strike was way below normal, but according to Dr. S. W. Ford, the agent, more have been purchasing the books during the past week. No information can be procured as to the number of books over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Several special trains operated by this road during the first two weeks of the strike have been canceled.

The volunteer fire department is making preparations for the entertainment of Russell Smith, president of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, here on April 18.

A fair and supper for the benefit of Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic hall, Laurel, the week of April 13.

Today is registration day in Capitol Heights. The books will open in the fire engine house this afternoon from 2 until 8 o'clock. The judges of registration are G. A. Adams, C. H. Compton, and George R. Tudge.

## DOGS WIN POLICE JOB

Two From Trenches Gain Fame for Their Woman Owner.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., April 6.—Mrs. Leo F. F. Wanner, a member of the Meadow Brook colony, was appointed a special police officer by Chief of Police Vandewater yesterday because of her success in trailing burglars aided by her own trained police dogs.

Mrs. Wanner, who is a breeder of dogs, recently acquired two trench dogs from the French front.

Mrs. Wanner gained her fame as a police and in running down with her dogs, a gang of burglars at Bay Shore recently after the dogs had trailed the men miles through underbrush to a bayfront, where they had sought refuge.

## G. W. U. DEBATORS WIN.

The George Washington debating team defeated the team from Washington and Jefferson last night at the Public Library on the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt Universal Military Training." The George Washington team, composed of W. E. Kemp, Talma L. Smith, and H. S. Taylor, upheld the affirmative side.

RED CROSS MEETING  
TO SET NEW RECORD

President May Attend and Talks  
Will Be Made by Baker  
and Daniels.

District officers of American Red Cross have completed the last detail for the demonstration in Memorial Continental Hall tonight and confidently expect to stir more enthusiasm for the service than has ever before been shown in this city.

Both Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be heard, but whether President Wilson can leave his multifarious duties long enough to appear will not be decided until the last moment.

Admission will be by card only, and the demand for the coveted invitations has all but swamped the headquarters at 1801 Massachusetts avenue. It is apparent that an auditorium several times as large as Continental Hall could be filled without difficulty.

Silence is maintained by Chairman H. B. F. Macfarland, of the finance committee, who makes no announcements of contributions to the \$100,000 fund started Wednesday night. He will make public new contributors from the stage at this evening's meeting.

Newman to Preside.  
Commissioner Oliver P. Newman will preside. He will be introduced by Rear Admiral N. E. Mason. The tentative program follows:

Invocation by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith.  
National Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," by Marine Band, quartet and audience.

The President of the United States (if he can appear).

Address by the Secretary of War.

Address by the Secretary of the Navy.

Address by Miss Mable Boardman on the work of the Women's Volunteer Aid of the Red Cross.

Address by Dr. Ryan Devereux on the work of the Men's Volunteer Aid of the Red Cross.

Report of Chairman H. B. F. Macfarland of the finance committee.

Address by Elliot Wadsworth, vice chairman of the central committee, of the general work of the American Red Cross.

National anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Marine Band, quartet and audience.

Marine Band Concert.

From 8 o'clock to 8:30, while the audience is assembling, the Marine Band will play patriotic numbers, and the program proper will start at 8:30. A troop of Boy Scouts will act as ushers.

A number of buildings, including two garages, have been offered the refreshment division of the Red Cross, where they may set up kitchens and mess halls to serve troops on the march. In addition the Fidelity Storage Company has

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**More Contributions Made.**  
Subscriptions announced by the finance committee, in addition to those printed in The Times yesterday, follow:

Washington Rotary Club.....	\$1,000
William Littauer.....	500
Daniel Fraser.....	500
Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran.....	500
Eustis.....	500
Member of the finance committee.....	600
Same member, monthly, after six months.....	100
William Barsum.....	100
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schwartz.....	100
yearly.....	300
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snow.....	300
Lester A. Barr, yearly.....	200
W. W. Everett, yearly.....	100
J. E. Flannery, yearly.....	100
C. M. Handley, yearly.....	100
Arnold Hague.....	250
Frederick B. Chapin.....	200
Anonymous.....	200
Gibson Brothers.....	100
Trane, Harris Company.....	100
Mrs. Mary A. Sharpe.....	100
Walter Stutler, yearly.....	50
Walter Stutler, for his son, Ross, yearly.....	25
G. B. Craighill, yearly.....	25
Levi P. Morton.....	1,000
Emile Berliner.....	500
Frank G. Carpenter.....	500
Mr. and Mrs. C. Peyton Russell.....	500
M. Goldenberg, per year.....	500
George H. Judd.....	250
Anonymous.....	100

**SHE HAS TWO HUSBANDS.**  
ATHENS, Ohio, April 6.—Mrs. Sarah Phillips Riser, Nelsonville, has two living husbands, but according to a ruling of the court the one she married more than forty years ago is legally dead, despite his appearance at her home recently to reclaim her name. Her first husband, disappeared two score years ago. Ten years later, on being told that her husband was dead, she married Riser.

BRAZIL MAY WAGE  
WAR ON GERMANY

Sinking of Parana Brings Tension to Point of Rupture.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 6.—Brazil may declare war on Germany. Official announcement today of the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Parana, killing three Brazilian citizens, aroused the most intense anti-German feeling here.

"The situation is most grave; a declaration of war against Germany may be necessary," declared Foreign Secretary Muller today.

It was generally expected today that Brazil would seize on German ships interned in her harbors and immediately proclaim hostilities against Germany. There was intense anxiety today as to how the situation would be affected by the presence of 500,000 Germans in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul.

Information here today indicated that Bolivia would probably follow Brazil in declaring war on Germany.

## NEW HOME FOR REINDEER

Quebec Government Will Set Aside Island for Two Hundred.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, April 6.—Negotiations are under way with a view to having the government of the province of Quebec take over the remaining 200 reindeer of the herd brought from Iceland in 1907 by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, Labrador medical missionary. It is arranged that the animals shall be transferred from their present quarters, at St. Anthony, Newfoundland, to an island off the Mecca district of Quebec, where they would be safe from attacks by dogs.

Dr. Grenfell intended to place the reindeer in Labrador, where it was hoped they might prove more useful than dogs as beasts of burden. The original herd of 300 increased to 600, but lack of funds to employ skilled keepers resulted in the death of many reindeer and the abandonment of the project.

## CIVIL SERVICE TESTS SOON.

Fourteen civil service examinations to obtain stenographers and typewriters for the department service here, technical men for the field, services of the United States, many of them on war supplies, and medical interview at St. Elizabeth's Hospital here, have been scheduled by the Civil Service Commission for the near future.

In addition to those mentioned, eligible for the following positions are wanted: Assistant inspector of engineering material, air craft, inspector of caps; computer and junior computer; subspector, electrical; grading assistant; apprentice lithographic draftsman; investigator in marketing; grain supervisor; mechanical draftsman; metallurgical engineer; assistant in plant nutrition.

# Easter Day

in the Morning

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